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In re application of:

**William E. M. Jones et al.**

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For: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN  
STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED  
LEAD ACID CELLS**

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## REPLY TO ACTION OF 11/30/05

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This is in reply to the office action of 11/30/05.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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